

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2302

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Revival of Ponds

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for revival of ponds in the country in view of the shortage of water;
- (b) if so, the States in which ponds are being revived and water is being filled in existing ponds; and
- (c) the number of ponds revived by the Government till date along with the quantum of funds spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies etc.

To revive, restore and rehabilitate the traditional water bodies a scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies is under implementation with multiple objectives like Comprehensive improvement and restoration of water bodies thereby increasing tank storage capacity, Ground Water Recharge, Increased availability of drinking water, Improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity etc. The scheme is now a part of Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Till date 12404 water bodies (1085 in pilot scheme, 10855 in XI Plan and 464 in XII Plan so far) have been revived under this scheme. The State wise details are enclosed in Annex-I. Central Assistance to the tune of Rs.4280.80 crore (Rs. 197.30 crore in pilot scheme, Rs. 3818.83 crore in XI Plan and Rs. 264.67 crore in XII Plan so far) has been released to various States under this scheme.

Annex-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2302 to be answered on 16.03.2017 regarding "REVIVAL OF PONDS"

State-wise status of water bodies revived under RRR of water bodies scheme

Sl No.	State	No of water bodies revived	Funds released (in crore)
		Pilot Scheme (X Plan)	XI Plan XII Plan Pilot Scheme (X Plan) XI Plan XII Plan
		Domestic support	External Assistance Domestic support External Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	278	100 854 33.25 66.105 403.10
2	Chhattisgarh	10	116 1.68 72.65
3	Gujarat	41	28 9.15 10.61
4	Himachal Pradesh	13	0.78
5	Haryana	3	9.56
6	J&K	22	2.29
7	Jharkhand	60	8.55
8	Karnataka	297	424 1047 55.1 199.02 336.28
9	Kerala	21	2.06
10	Madhya Pradesh	70	78 82 28.02 9.95 37.70
11	Maharashtra	31	105 13.83 80.53
12	Manipur	10	36
13	Meghalaya	1	2.42 2.52
14	Odisha	127	1321 168 370 14.12 244.45 381.00 107.646
15	Rajasthan	5	16 5 5.21 7.07 35.925

16 Tamil Nadu 44 5009 7 7.94 1781.19 9.23
17 Telengana 567 976 122.895 N/A 44.88
18 Uttar Pradesh 28 39.459 16.41
19 West Bengal 60 13.92
20 Bihar 6 14 1.4 52.54
Total 1085 2801 8054 464 197.30 917.259 2901.57 264.67
Plan wise Total 1085 10855 464 197.30 3818.829 264.67